

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Fowler, et al.

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EXAMINER:

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FOR: CONVERSION OF SINGLE PHASE TO MULTIPLE PHASE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 60,130-787

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47

Dear Sir:

One of the inventors of the above-referenced application, David Barry, cannot be found or reached after a diligent effort to do so. Thus, the above-referenced application is being made by the other signing joint inventors on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventors.

Further, the owner of this application is Meritor Light Vehicle Technology, LLC. Mr. Barry was under obligation to assign inventions to Meritor.

The last known address for Mr. Barry is as follows:

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63 Bull Street
Stratford Upon Avon
Warwickshire, CV37-6DS
United Kingdom

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Several attempts have been made to contact him at this address. Letters and copies of the application were sent to Mr. Barry on June 26, 2000 and October 18, 2000. We have received no response to these inquiries and have been unable to obtain a forwarding address.

The application has been prepared and the undersigned has been diligently trying to contact Mr. Barry for over a year. The inventor is no longer employed by the assignee of this application, and is a prolific inventor in the field of electric motors. Thus, assignee needed to complete the filing of this application to protect its interests.

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For the reasons set forth above, assignee submits that the filing of this application under Rule 37 CFR 1.47 is proper. Fees in the amount of \$130.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1720 in the name of Meritor Automotive. Applicant asks that processing of this application now proceed.

Respectfully Submitted,




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Dated: April 11, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached **PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 11, 2001.


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